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7. ☒ Preliminarily, please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the following:

--This application is a ☒ continuation ☐ division of international application Serial No. PCT/US00/01871, filed January 27, 2000, which is a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 09/264,527, filed March 8, 1999, which is a continuation of application Serial No. 09/244,448, filed February 3, 1999, which are hereby incorporated by reference.--

8. ☐ Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for filing in the prior application file. (May only be used if signed by person authorized by § 1.138 and before payment of base issue fee.)

8a. ☐ New formal drawings are enclosed.

9. ☒ Priority of application Serial No. PCT/US00/01871 filed on January 27, 2000 in PCT (country) is claimed under 35 USC 119.

9a. ☐ The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_

10. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Amgen Inc.

11. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

12. ☐ Also enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

13. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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a. ☐ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

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